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IAS Staff Meeting
1 November 1974

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1. Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council Meeting of
1 November:

a. There will be no Executive Council Meeting on 8 November.

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c. There was considerable discussion of the Arab-Israeli situation. It was noted that the Watch Report concluded that hostilities could occur at any time with little or no warning. There are no milestones which might suggest when hostilities would be most likely. It seems quite likely that a major outbreak will occur before the end of the year.

d. The DCI, remembering what happened in 1973, suggested that OCI pay particular attention to possibilities of political deception or disinformation by both the Arabs and Israelis.

e. Mr. Proctor noted the article in the Washington Monthly by Mr. Marks, [REDACTED] Mr. Marks also discusses ways of identifying CIA personnel operating under State cover in any embassy.

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g. [REDACTED] formerly of OSR, has prepared a paper for the NIO dealing with problems in the community's handling of ground forces order-of-battle analysis. He takes the community to task and proposes a number of recommendations including a revamping of the National Tasking Plan. Mr. Colby will be briefed on this paper. Mr. Knoche will send a copy of the paper to IAS.

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h. Mr. Proctor noted that there have been suggestions that the DDI hold another open house. NPIC is planning a family day also. The number of people interested in attending the open houses should be turned in to [] by COB Tuesday.

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i. The management committee will consider at its next meeting a recommendation against production of a new unclassified movie replacing the "Need-to-Know" movie. The cost of such a film would be []

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j. Mr. Colby was impressed with an award which NSA presents annually to the most effective []. He asked that a management committee look into the development of a number of awards, such as analyst-of-the-year, etc.

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k. There will be a talk in the bubble on 14 November. [] will address the Agency on the recent UN Law-of-the-Sea Conference.

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2. Effective this morning, the gate at [] entrance will remain open during working hours. Visitors are asked to come in the [] entrance.

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3. [] is the weekend duty officer.

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4. OWI has officially picked up [] COMIREX has picked up [] as of 10 November.

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5. This is the last week for turning in CFC contributions. All pledge cards are to be returned to [] by Monday.

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